

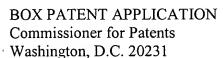
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Re:

Application of Kazuya NANBU

FISHING REEL

Assignee: DAIWA SEIKO, INC.

Our Ref. Q66362



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and nine (9) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee	<u>20</u> - 20 <u>3</u> - 3	=	- x - x	\$18.00 \$80.00	= -	\$.00 \$.00 \$710.00
TOTAL FEE						\$710.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 22, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-288654. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, September 24, 2001 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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